6-1. Specifications

Maintenance data (fuel, oil level, etc.)

Dimensions and weight

| Overall length | | 187.8 in. (4770 mm) |
|--|-------|--|
| Overall width | | 74.2 in. (1885 mm) |
| Overall height * ¹ | | 66.3 in. (1685 mm)*2 66.7 in. (1695 mm)*3 67.7 in. (1720 mm)*4 66.5 in. (1690 mm)*5 67.9 in. (1725 mm)*6 |
| Wheelbase | | 107.9 in. (2740 mm) |
| Tread | Front | 64.2 in. (1630 mm) |
| ireau | Rear | 63.8 in. (1620 mm) |
| Vehicle capacity weight (Occupants + luggage) | | 825 lb. (370 kg) |
| Towing capacity * ⁷ (Trailer weight + cargo) | | 3500 lb. (1588 kg) |

^{*1:} Unladen vehicles

^{*2:} Vehicles without roof antenna and roof rails

^{*3:} Vehicles with roof antenna but without electronically modulated air suspension

^{*4:} Vehicles with roof rails but without electronically modulated air suspension

^{*5:} Vehicles with roof antenna and electronically modulated air suspension

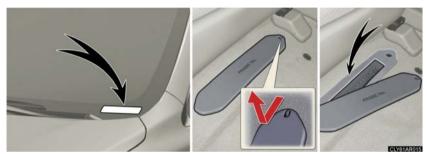
^{*6:} Vehicles with roof rails and electronically modulated air suspension

^{*7:} AWD models with towing package

Vehicle identification

n Vehicle identification number

The vehicle identification number (VIN) is the legal identifier for your vehicle. This is the primary identification number for your Lexus. It is used in registering the ownership of your vehicle.

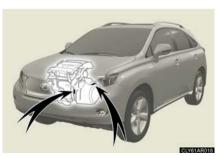


This number is stamped on the top left of the instrument panel. On some models, this number is also stamped under the front passenger seat.



This number is also on the Certification Label.

${f n}$ Engine number and electric motor (traction motor) number



The numbers are stamped on the locations shown in the illustration.

Engine

| Model | 2GR-FXE |
|--------------------|--|
| Туре | 6-cylinder V type, 4-cycle, gasoline |
| Bore and stroke | $3.70\times3.27~\text{in.}~(94.0\times83.0~\text{mm})$ |
| Displacement | 210.9 cu.in. (3456 cm ³) |
| Drive belt tension | Automatic adjustment |

Fuel

| Fuel type | Unleaded gasoline only |
|--------------------|--|
| Octane rating | 91 (Research octane number 96) or higher |
| Fuel tank capacity | 17.1 gal. (65 L, 14.2 lmp. gal.) |

Electric motor (Traction motor)

► Front

| Туре | Permanent magnet synchronous motor |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Maximum output | 123 kW |
| Maximum torque | 247 ft•lbf (335 N•m, 34.2 kgf•m) |

► Rear (AWD models)

| Туре | Permanent magnet synchronous motor |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Maximum output | 50 kW |
| Maximum torque | 103 ft•lbf (139 N•m, 14.2 kgf•m) |

Hybrid battery (Traction battery)

| Туре | Nickel-metal hydride battery |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Voltage | 9.6 V/module |
| Capacity | 6.5 Ah (3HR) |
| Quantity | 30 modules |
| Overall voltage | 288 V |

Lubrication system

Oil capacity

Drain and refill (Reference)

With filter

6.4 qt. (6.1 L, 5.3 lmp. qt.)

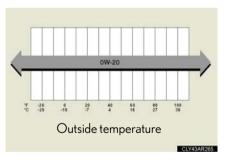
Without filter

6.0 qt. (5.7 L, 5.0 lmp. qt.)

n Engine oil selection

"Toyota Genuine Motor Oil" is used in your Lexus vehicle. Use Lexus approved "Toyota Genuine Motor Oil" or equivalent to satisfy the following grade and viscosity.

Oil grade: ILSAC multigrade engine oil Recommended viscosity: SAE OW-20



SAE OW-20 is the best choice for good fuel economy and good starting in cold weather.

If SAE OW-20 is not available, SAE 5W-20 oil may be used. However, it must be replaced with SAE OW-20 at the next oil change.

The OW portion of the oil viscosity rating indicates the characteristic of the oil which allows cold startability. Oils with a lower value before the W allow for easier starting of the engine in cold weather.

The 20 in 0W-20 indicates the oil viscosity when the oil is at its operating temperature. An oil with a higher viscosity may be better suited if the vehicle is operated at high speeds, or under extreme load conditions.

How to read oil container label:

The ILSAC (International Lubricant Standardization and Approval Committee) Certification Mark is added to some oil containers to help you select the oil you should use.



Cooling system

| Capacity Gasoline engine Power control unit | 12.0 qt. (11.4 L, 10.0 lmp. qt.) 12.3 qt. (11.7 L, 10.3 lmp. qt.)* 2.0 qt. (1.9 L, 1.7 lmp. qt.) |
|---|--|
| Coolant type | Use either of the following: • "Toyota Super Long Life Coolant" • Similar high-quality ethylene glycol-based non-silicate, non-amine, non-nitrite, and non-borate coolant with long-life hybrid organic acid technology Do not use plain water alone. |

^{*:} With towing package

Ignition system

| Spark plug | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Make | DENSO FK20HR11 |
| Gap | 0.043 in. (1.1 mm) |



n Iridium-tipped spark plugs

Use only iridium-tipped spark plugs. Do not adjust the spark plug gap.

Electrical system

| 12-volt battery | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Open voltage* at 68°F (20°C): | 12.6 — 12.8 V Fully charged 12.2 — 12.4 V Half charged 11.8 — 12.0 V Discharged (*: Voltage checked 20 minutes after the hybrid system and all the lights are turned off) |
| Charging rates | 5 A max. |

Hybrid Transaxle

| Fluid capacity* | ► Front 4.9 qt. (4.6 L, 4.0 lmp. qt.) ► Rear 1.9 qt. (1.8 L, 1.6 lmp. qt.) |
|-----------------|--|
| Fluid type | Toyota Genuine ATF WS |

^{*:} The fluid capacity is a reference quantity. If replacement is necessary, contact your Lexus dealer.

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n Transmission fluid type

Using transmission fluid other than "Toyota Genuine ATF WS" may cause ultimately damage to the vehicle's transmission.

Brakes

| Pedal clearance *1 | 3.9 in. (99 mm) Min. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pedal free play | 0.04—0.08 in. (1—2 mm) |
| Brake pad wear limit | 0.04 in. (1.0 mm) |
| Parking brake lining wear limit | 0.04 in. (1.0 mm) |
| Parking brake pedal travel *2 | 5—8 clicks |
| Fluid type | SAE J1703 or FMVSS No.116 DOT 3 |

^{*1:} Minimum pedal clearance when depressed with a force of 112 lbf (500 N, 51 kgf) while the hybrid system is operating

Steering

| Free play | Less than 1.2 in. (30 mm) |
|-----------|---------------------------|
|-----------|---------------------------|

^{*2:} Parking brake pedal travel when depressed with a force of 67.4 lbf (300 N, 30.6 kgf)

Tires and wheels

► Type A

| Tire size | P235/60R18 102V, T165/90D18 107M (spare) |
|--|--|
| Tire inflation pressure (recommended cold tire inflation pressure) | Front: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm ² or bar) Rear: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm ² or bar) Spare: 60 psi (420 kPa, 4.2 kgf/cm ² or bar) |
| Wheel size | 18 × 7 1/2 J, 18 × 4T (spare) |
| Wheel nut torque | 76 ft•lbf (103 N•m, 10.5 kgf•m) |

► Type B

| Tire size | P235/60R18 102V |
|--|--|
| Tire inflation pressure (recommended cold tire inflation pressure) | Front: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm ² or bar) Rear: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm ² or bar) Spare: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm ² or bar) |
| Wheel size | 18×71/2J |
| Wheel nut torque | 76 ft•1bf (103 N•m, 10.5 kgf•m) |

► Type C

| Tire size | P235/55R19 101V, T165/90D18 107M (spare) |
|--|---|
| Front and rear tire infla- tion pressure (recommended cold tire inflation pressure) | Driving under normal conditions Front: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm² or bar)* Rear: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm² or bar)* Spare: 60 psi (420 kPa, 4.2 kgf/cm² or bar) *: When driving at high speeds above 100 mph (160 km/h), in countries where such speeds are permitted by law, add 3 psi (20 kPa, 0.2 kgf/cm² or bar) to the tires. Never exceed the maximum cold tire inflation pressure indicated on the tire sidewall. |
| Wheel size | $19 \times 71/2$ J, $18 \times 4T$ (spare) |
| Wheel nut torque | 76 ft•lbf (103 N•m, 10.5 kgf•m) |

► Type D

| Tire size | P235/55R19101V |
|--|---|
| Tire inflation pressure (recommended cold tire inflation pressure) | Driving under normal conditions Front: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm² or bar) Rear: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm² or bar) Spare: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm² or bar) When driving at high speeds above 100 mph (160 km/h), in countries where such speeds are permitted by law, add 3 psi (20 kPa, 0.2 kgf/cm² or bar) to the front tires and rear tires. Never exceed the maximum cold tire inflation pressure indicated on the tire sidewall. |
| Wheel size | 19×71/2J |
| Wheel nut torque | 76 ft•lbf (103 N•m, 10.5 kgf•m) |

Light bulbs

| | Light Bulbs | Bulb No. | W | Туре |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | Headlights High beam (halogen bulbs) Low beam (halogen bulbs) Low/High beam (discharge bulbs) Daytime running lights | 9005 H11 D4S 9005 | 60 55 35 60 | A E B A |
| | Front side marker lights | W5W | 5 | С |
| Exterior | Front turn signal lights | WY21W | 21 | D |
| Lxterior | Parking lights | W5W | 5 | С |
| | Tail lights | W5W | 5 | С |
| | Front fog lights | H11 | 55 | Е |
| | Rear turn signal lights | WY21W | 21 | D |
| | Back-up lights | 921 | 16 | С |
| Outer foot | Outer foot lights | _ | 5 | С |
| | Vanity lights | _ | 8 | С |
| Interior Rear interior Luggage co | Front interior lights | _ | 5 | С |
| | Rear interior lights | _ | 8 | С |
| | Luggage compartment lights | _ | 5 | С |
| | Door courtesy lights | _ | 5 | С |
| | Footwell lights | _ | 3.8 | С |

A: HB3 halogen bulbs

B: D4S discharge bulbs

C: Wedge base bulbs (clear)

D: Wedge base bulbs (amber)

E: H11 halogen bulbs

Fuel information

Your vehicle must use only unleaded gasoline.

Premium unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 91 (Research Octane Number 96) or higher is required for optimum engine performance. If 91 octane cannot be obtained, you may use unleaded gasoline with an octane rating as low as 87 (Research Octane Number 91). Use of unleaded gasoline with an octane rating lower than 91 may result in engine knocking. Persistent knocking can lead to engine damage and should be corrected by refueling with higher octane unleaded gasoline.

At minimum, the gasoline you use should meet the specifications of ASTM D4814 in the U.S.A. and CGSB3.5-M93 in Canada.

n Fuel tank opening for unleaded gasoline

To help prevent incorrect fueling, your Lexus has a fuel tank opening that only accommodates the special nozzle on unleaded fuel pumps.

n If your engine knocks

- 1 Consult your Lexus dealer.
- 1 You may occasionally notice light knocking for a short time while accelerating or driving uphill. This is normal and there is no need for concern.

n Gasoline quality

In very few cases, driveability problems may be caused by the brand of gasoline you are using. If driveability problems persist, try changing the brand of gasoline. If this does not correct the problem, consult your Lexus dealer.

n Gasoline quality standards

- 1 Automotive manufacturers in the US, Europe and Japan have developed a specification for fuel quality called the World-Wide Fuel Charter (WWFC) that is expected to be applied worldwide.
- 1 The WWFC consists of four categories that are based on required emission levels. In the US, category 4 has been adopted.
- 1 The WWFC improves air quality by lowering emissions in vehicle fleets, and customer satisfaction through better performance.

n Lexus recommends the use of gasoline containing detergent additives

- 1 Lexus recommends the use of gasoline that contains detergent additives to avoid build-up of engine deposits.
- 1 All gasoline sold in the US contains detergent additives to clean and/or keep clean intake systems.

n Lexus recommends the use of cleaner burning gasoline

Cleaner burning gasoline, including reformulated gasoline that contains oxygenates such as ethanol or MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether) is available in many areas.

Lexus recommends the use of cleaner burning gasoline and appropriately blended reformulated gasoline. These types of gasoline provide excellent vehicle performance, reduce vehicle emissions and improve air quality.

n Lexus does not recommend blended gasoline

- 1 Lexus allows the use of oxygenate blended gasoline where the oxygenate content is up to 10% ethanol or 15% MTBE.
- 1 If you use gasohol in your Lexus, be sure that it has an octane rating no lower than 87.
- $1 \ \ \text{Lexus DOES NOT recommend the use of gasoline containing methanol}.$

n Lexus does not recommend gasoline containing MMT

Some gasoline contains octane enhancing additive called MMT (Methylcyclopentadienyl Manganese Tricarbonyl).

Lexus DOES NOT recommend the use of gasoline that contains MMT. If fuel containing MMT is used, your emission control system may be adversely affected.

The malfunction indicator lamp on the instrument cluster may come on. If this happens, contact your Lexus dealer for service.

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n Notice on fuel quality

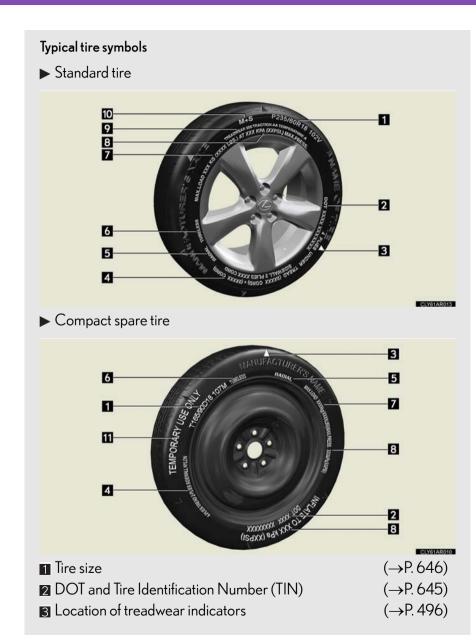
- 1 Do not use improper fuels. If improper fuels are used the engine will be damaged.
- 1 Do not use leaded gasoline. Leaded gasoline can cause damage to your vehicle's three-way catalytic converters causing the emission control system to malfunction.
- 1 Do not use gasohol other than that stated here.
 Other gasohol may cause fuel system damage or vehicle performance problems.
- Using unleaded gasoline with an octane number or rating lower than that stated here will cause persistent heavy knocking.
 At worst, this will lead to engine damage.

n Fuel-related poor driveability

If after using a different type of fuel, poor driveability is encountered (poor hot starting, vaporization, engine knocking, etc.), discontinue the use of that type of fuel.

n When refueling with gasohol

Take care not to spill gasohol. It can damage your vehicle's paint.



4 Tire ply composition and materials

Plies are layers of rubber-coated parallel cords. Cords are the strands which form the plies in a tire.

5 Radial tires or bias-ply tires

A radial tire has "RADIAL" on the sidewall. A tire not marked "RADIAL" is a bias-ply tire.

6 TUBELESS or TUBE TYPE

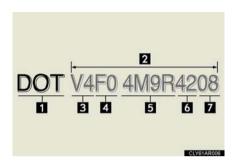
gency use only.

A tubeless tire does not have a tube and air is directly put into the tire. A tube type tire has a tube inside the tire and the tube maintains the air pressure.

- Z Load limit at maximum cold tire inflation pressure $(\rightarrow P.500)$
- Maximum cold tire inflation pressure $(\rightarrow P. 637)$ This means the pressure to which a tire may be inflated.
- Uniform tire quality grading

 For details, see "Uniform tire quality grading" that follows.
- \bigcirc Summer tire or all season tire (→P. 500) An all season tire has "M+S" on the sidewall. A tire not marked "M+S" is a summer tire.
- TEMPORARY USE ONLY" (→P. 605)
 A compact spare tire is identified by the phrase "TEMPORARY USE ONLY" molded on its sidewall. This tire is designed for temporary emer-

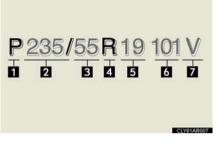
Typical DOT and tire identification number (TIN)



- DOT symbol*
- 2 Tire Identification Number (TIN)
- Tire manufacturer's identification mark
- 4 Tire size code
- Manufacturer's optional tire type code (3 or 4 letters)
- 6 Manufacturing week
- Manufacturing year
 - *:The DOT symbol certifies that the tire conforms to applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

Tire size

n Typical tire size information



The illustration indicates typical tire size.

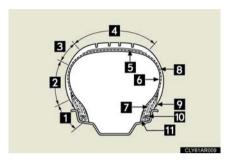
- Tire use
 (P = Passenger car,
 T = Temporary use)
- 2 Section width (millimeters)
- Aspect ratio
 (tire height to section width)
- ☑ Tire construction code (R = Radial, D = Diagonal)
- 5 Wheel diameter (inches)
- 6 Load index (2 digits or 3 digits)
- Speed symbol (alphabet with one letter)

n Tire dimensions



- 1 Section width
- 2 Tire height
- Wheel diameter

Tire section names



- 11 Bead
- Sidewall
- **3** Shoulder
- 4 Tread
- **5** Belt
- 6 Inner liner
- 7 Reinforcing rubber
- Carcass
- Rim lines
- Bead wires
- 111 Chafer

Uniform Tire Quality Grading

This information has been prepared in accordance with regulations issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

It provides the purchasers and/or prospective purchasers of Lexus vehicles with information on uniform tire quality grading.

Your Lexus dealer will help answer any questions you may have as you read this information.

n DOT quality grades

All passenger vehicle tires must conform to Federal Safety Requirements in addition to these grades. Quality grades can be found where applicable on the tire sidewall between the tread shoulder and maximum section width.

For example: Treadwear 200 Traction AA Temperature A

n Treadwear

The treadwear grade is a comparative rating based on the wear rate of the tire when tested under controlled conditions on a specified government test course.

For example, a tire graded 150 would wear one and a half (1 - 1/2) times as well on the government course as a tire graded 100.

The relative performance of tires depends upon the actual conditions of their use, however, and may depart significantly from the norm due to variations in driving habits, service practices and differences in road characteristics and climate.

n Traction AA, A, B, C

The traction grades, from highest to lowest, are AA, A, B and C, and they represent the tire's ability to stop on wet pavement as measured under controlled conditions on specified government test surfaces of asphalt and concrete.

A tire marked C may have poor traction performance.

Warning: The traction grade assigned to this tire is based on braking (straight ahead) traction tests and does not include cornering (turning) traction.

n Temperature A, B, C

The temperature grades are A (the highest), B, and C, representing the tire's resistance to the generation of heat and its ability to dissipate heat when tested under controlled conditions on a specified indoor laboratory test wheel.

Sustained high temperature can cause the material of the tire to degenerate and reduce tire life, and excessive temperature can lead to sudden tire failure.

The grade C corresponds to a level of performance which all passenger car tires must meet under the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 109.

Grades B and A represent higher levels of performance on the laboratory test wheel than the minimum required by law.

Warning: The temperature grades for this tire are established for a tire that is properly inflated and not overloaded.

Excessive speed, underinflation, or excessive loading, either separately or in combination, can cause heat buildup and possible tire failure.

Glossary of tire terminology

| Tire related term | Meaning |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Cold tire inflation pressure | Tire pressure when the vehicle has been parked for three hours or more, or has not been driven more than 1 mile or 1.5 km under that condition |
| Maximum inflation pressure | The maximum cold inflated pressure to which a tire may be inflated, shown on the sidewall of the tire |
| Recommended inflation pressure | Cold tire inflation pressure recommended by a manufacturer |
| Accessory weight | The combined weight (in excess of those standard items which may be replaced) of automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, power windows, power seats, radio and heater, to the extent that these items are available as factory-installed equipment (whether installed or not) |
| Curb weight | The weight of a motor vehicle with standard equipment, including the maximum capacity of fuel, oil and coolant, and if so equipped, air conditioning and additional weight optional engine |
| Maximum loaded vehicle weight | The sum of: (a) Curb weight (b) Accessory weight (c) Vehicle capacity weight (d) Production options weight |
| Normal occupant weight | 150 lb. (68 kg) times the number of occupants specified in the second column of Table 1* that follows |

| Tire related term | Meaning | |
|---|--|--|
| Occupant distribution | Distribution of occupants in a vehicle as specified in the third column of Table 1* below | |
| Production options weight | The combined weight of installed regular production options weighing over 5 lb. (2.3 kg) in excess of the standard items which they replace, not previously considered in curb weight or accessory weight, including heavy duty brakes, ride levelers, roof rack, heavy duty 12-volt battery, and special trim | |
| Rim | A metal support for a tire or a tire and tube assembly upon which the tire beads are seated | |
| Rim diameter (Wheel diameter) | Nominal diameter of the bead seat | |
| Rim size designation | Rim diameter and width | |
| Rim type designation | The industry manufacturer's designation for a rim by style or code | |
| Rim width | Nominal distance between rim flanges | |
| Vehicle capacity weight (Total load capacity) | The rated cargo and luggage load plus 150 lb. (68 kg) times the vehicle's designated seating capacity | |
| Vehicle maximum load on the tire | The load on an individual tire that is determined by distributing to each axle its share of the maximum loaded vehicle weight, and dividing by two | |
| Vehicle normal load on the tire | The load on an individual tire that is determined by distributing to each axle its share of curb weight, accessory weight, and normal occupant weight (distributed in accordance with Table 1* below), and dividing by two | |
| Weather side | The surface area of the rim not covered by the inflated tire | |

| Tire related term | Meaning | |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Bead | The part of the tire that is made of steel wires, wrapped or reinforced by ply cords and that is shaped to fit the rim | |
| Bead separation | A breakdown of the bond between components in the bead | |
| Bias ply tire | A pneumatic tire in which the ply cords that extend to the beads are laid at alternate angles substantially less than 90 degrees to the centerline of the tread | |
| Carcass | The tire structure, except tread and sidewall rubber which, when inflated, bears the load | |
| Chunking | The breaking away of pieces of the tread or sidewall | |
| Cord | The strands forming the plies in the tire | |
| Cord separation | The parting of cords from adjacent rubber compounds | |
| Cracking | Any parting within the tread, sidewall, or innerliner of the tire extending to cord material | |
| СТ | A pneumatic tire with an inverted flange tire and rim system in which the rim is designed with rim flanges pointed radially inward and the tire is designed to fit on the underside of the rim in a manner that encloses the rim flanges inside the air cavity of the tire | |
| Extra load tire | A tire designed to operate at higher loads and at higher inflation pressures than the corresponding standard tire | |
| Groove | The space between two adjacent tread ribs | |
| Innerliner | The layer(s) forming the inside surface of a tubeless tire that contains the inflating medium within the tire | |
| Innerliner separation | The parting of the innerliner from cord material in the carcass | |

| Tire related term | Meaning | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Intended outboard side- wall | (a) The sidewall that contains a whitewall, bears white lettering, or bears manufacturer, brand, and/or model name molding that is higher or deeper than the same molding on the other sidewall of the tire, or (b) The outward facing sidewall of an asymmetrical tire that has a particular side that must always face outward when mounted on a vehicle | | |
| Light truck (LT) tire | A tire designated by its manufacturer as primarily intended for use on lightweight trucks or multipurpose passenger vehicles | | |
| Load rating | The maximum load that a tire is rated to carry for a given inflation pressure | | |
| Maximum load rating | The load rating for a tire at the maximum permissible inflation pressure for that tire | | |
| Maximum permissible inflation pressure | The maximum cold inflation pressure to which a tire may be inflated | | |
| Measuring rim | The rim on which a tire is fitted for physical dimension requirements | | |
| Open splice | Any parting at any junction of tread, sidewall, or innerliner that extends to cord material | | |
| Outer diameter | The overall diameter of an inflated new tire | | |
| Overall width | The linear distance between the exteriors of the side- walls of an inflated tire, including elevations due to labeling, decorations, or protective bands or ribs | | |
| Passenger car tire | A tire intended for use on passenger cars, multipurpose passenger vehicles, and trucks, that have a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 10,000 lb. or less. | | |
| Ply | A layer of rubber-coated parallel cords | | |

| Tire related term | Meaning |
|---------------------|--|
| Ply separation | A parting of rubber compound between adjacent plies |
| Pneumatic tire | A mechanical device made of rubber, chemicals, fabric and steel or other materials, that, when mounted on an automotive wheel, provides the traction and contains the gas or fluid that sustains the load |
| Radial ply tire | A pneumatic tire in which the ply cords that extend to the beads are laid at substantially 90 degrees to the centerline of the tread |
| Reinforced tire | A tire designed to operate at higher loads and at higher inflation pressures than the corresponding standard tire |
| Section width | The linear distance between the exteriors of the side- walls of an inflated tire, excluding elevations due to labeling, decoration, or protective bands |
| Sidewall | That portion of a tire between the tread and bead |
| Sidewall separation | The parting of the rubber compound from the cord material in the sidewall |
| Snow tire | A tire that attains a traction index equal to or greater than 110, compared to the ASTM E-1136 Standard Reference Test Tire, when using the snow traction test as described in ASTM F-1805-00, Standard Test Method for Single Wheel Driving Traction in a Straight Line on Snow-and Ice-Covered Surfaces, |
| | and which is marked with an Alpine Symbol () on at least one sidewall |
| Test rim | The rim on which a tire is fitted for testing, and may be any rim listed as appropriate for use with that tire |

| Tire related term | Meaning |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Tread | That portion of a tire that comes into contact with the road |
| Tread rib | A tread section running circumferentially around a tire |
| Tread separation | Pulling away of the tread from the tire carcass |
| Treadwear indicators (TWI) | The projections within the principal grooves designed to give a visual indication of the degrees of wear of the tread |
| Wheel-holding fixture | The fixture used to hold the wheel and tire assembly securely during testing |

^{*:} Table 1 — Occupant loading and distribution for vehicle normal load for various designated seating capacities

| Designated seating capacity, Number of occupants | Vehicle normal load, Number of occupants | Occupant distribution in a normally loaded vehicle |
|--|---|---|
| 2 through 4 | 2 | 2 in front |
| 5 through 10 | 3 | 2 in front, 1 in second seat |
| 11 through 15 | 5 | 2 in front, 1 in second seat, 1 in third seat, 1 in fourth seat |
| 16 through 20 | 7 | 2 in front, 2 in second seat, 2 in third seat, 1 in fourth seat |